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## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwire  
County Attorney - A. F. Byrd  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Munie  
Clerk - J. F. Harris  
County Attorney - L. A. West  
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - Steven Davis  
Jailer - J. S. Lynch  
Coroner - W. S. Winkler  
Superintendent of schools - W. S. Witt  
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John T. Petersen  
Constable - John Merrill

Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

## Church Directory.

### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor  
Dorell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

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Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

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Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. P. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

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Since Nov. 15 Jephtha Britton, of Harrodsburg, has killed 691 quail and 801 rabbits.

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## The Railroad Problem.

The latest railroad statistics published by the Railway Age for 1897, place the number of miles of railroad completed in the United States at 184,464. The increase in mileage during the year 1896 was 1,864 miles. The railroads are capitalized at \$5,300,000,000, nearly \$30,000 a mile. There are 374,000 persons employed in conducting transportation, 168,000 in maintaining equipment, 234,000 in maintenance of ways and structures, 32,000 in general administration making a total of 818,000 employed in the railway service. This vast amount of capital, employing such an immense army of men, and effecting such vital interests, covering the entire United States, makes a dangerous political factor, and one which threatens to become stronger than the government itself. The effort at regulating the railroads, if persistently resisted, is liable to become a struggle between the government and the railroads for supremacy. Under the last campaign no open effort was ever made to consolidate this large vote in support of any particular political party. So long as the managers of the railroads confined themselves to their legitimate business no apprehension was felt about the political influence which they would exert, but when it became evident that this vast army of men, these vast interests were to be consolidated and concentrated in the support of the Republican party it naturally created alarm for the safety of the Republic. If such a policy is to be continued, no matter what the political issues may be which are pleaded in justification of such a course, there is a struggle coming between the people and the railroads in this country which will end either in the government owning the railroads or the railroads owning the government. The railroad business should be divorced from partisan politics, and if that were done in good faith it would greatly strengthen the position of the owners of the railroad property, and would add much to the efficiency of their service to the public. Unless this is done the property interests of railroads will be endangered as well as the stability and good order of the government. Those who have invested their money in railroads should be fully protected in the exercise of the right which properly belong to the railroads as common car-

riers, but should they be recognized as political agencies, seeking to dominate the government instead of endeavoring to serve the public as common carriers the hostility to them would be greatly increased, and their position would be much less secure than it is at present. Managers of railroad property might as well look these conditions squarely in the face and recognize the manifest truth. The future of the railroads in this country largely depends on the wisdom of those who manage them. There is less and less disposition every year among the people to tolerate the policy of converting public agencies, created by the people under the sanctions of law, into political agencies for the accomplishment of certain governmental policies which the people do not regard as friendly to their interests.—Louisville Dispatch.

## The Secret of Wealth

Here is a German legend of an old farmer calling his three idle sons around him when on his death bed, to impart to them an important secret.

"My sons," said he, "a great treasure lies hid in the estate which I am about to leave you." The old man gasped.

"Where is it hid?" exclaimed the sons in a breath.

"I am about to tell you," said the old man; you will have to dig for it—"But his breath failed him before he could impart the weighty secret, and he died.

Forthwith the sons set to work with spade and mattock upon the long neglected fields, and they turned up every sod and clod on the estate. They discovered no treasure, but they learned to work; and when the fields were sown and the harvest came, lo! the yield was prodigious in consequence of the thorough tillage which they had undergone. Then it was that they discovered the treasure concealed in the estate, of which their wise old father had advised them.

We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low valleys and low wages, big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen; big lakes, big strikes, big drunks, big pumpkins, big men with pumpkin heads; silver streams that gambol in the mountains, and pious politicians who gamble in the night; roaring cataracts and roaring orators; fast trains and fast horses, fast young men, and girls fast, faster, fastest; sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp-toed shoes; noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water, and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder, says an exchange.

Statistics of life insurance show that in the last 25 years the average woman's life has increased from about 42 years to nearly 46, or more than 8 per cent. In the same period the average man's life has increased from nearly 42 years to about 44, or 5 per cent.

The report comes from Taxewell, Tenn., that Mahala Mullins, the mountain giantess, has become the mother of quadruplets.

Between thirty and forty persons were injured by the explosion of a keg of powder during a Christmas celebration at Asheville, N. C.

The Americans people excel all others in inventive genius. The total number of patents issued by the United States is 562,458, and the total number by all the rest of the world is 981,061.

Great damage was done by the sleet storm which prevailed for three days in Texas. The effect on live stock was disastrous, many cattle being killed, the loss to some herds being as high as 35 per cent.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.  
SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 1898.

## LOCAL BREVITES.

Write it 1898.

Weddings were plentiful during the holidays.

Will Creed, of Stanton, is visiting in this village.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office on short notice.

W. C. Patrick, the Irvine merchant, was in town Tuesday.

Our streets are getting very muddy, and there is not many walks.

Will Christopher has been employed as salesman for W. G. Patrick at Irvine.

M. L. Deary, of Right Angle, was in town Tuesday hunting geese and furs.

Joel Pigg and Morvin Eubank, of Indian Fields, were here on business, Wednesday.

Tandy Curtis, of Gibson City, Ill., is visiting his brother Andrew Curtis, near town.

Subscribe for your county newspaper and help in the up-building of your county.

We want a new school house for the next summer term. Let's get to work and build it.

This is the moving season, when housekeepers are changing their places of abode.

A Mt. Sterling firm spent \$300 in advertising in December and is satisfied with the returns.

Buy "Sweep Clean" broom made by Progress Broom Manufacturing Co., Spoutspring, Ky.

Begin the new year by economizing. There is no better way of doing this than to trade at Burgher's.

J. P. Wright has bought a house and lot in Clay City and he will shortly move there to make it his future home.

MARRIED—James Tuttle to Miss Nannie Witt, both of Sand Hill. The groom is a brother of John W. Tuttle, of this place.

Montgomery county the past year there were seventy-two white marriages. Nine men married the second time, three men the third time.

Married, at the residence of the bride, three miles South of town, Wednesday, December 22, Mr. John Henderson to Miss Nannie Embs. Rev. Albert Easter officiated.

The winter, in general so far has been a very mild one.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mrs. Edith McKinney, Mr. Austin Lowry, of Log Lick, to Miss Edith Christopher, of this village. Eld. B. Frank Wright officiated. The TIMES wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

W. J. Christopher, Thos. S. McKinney and J. H. Dawson went to Indian Fields Wednesday night with some brag fox hounds to "do up" some hounds they heard of in that neighborhood, but judging from their silence concerning the race we think it safe to say that they were somewhat disappointed.

### Swallowed A Mouse.

Shelt Larison, a young man of the Sams neighborhood, swallowed a mouse that was about half grown for the sum of \$1, which was given him by John W. Tuttle and Thomas Clem, two reliable citizens, who witnessed the swallowing of the mouse by him.

### Officers Elected.

Estill Lodge No. 469 elected new officers Dec. 27th, as follows:

W. J. Christopher, W. M.  
John W. Barnett, S. W.  
John W. McKinney, J. W.  
W. E. Heflin, Sec'y.  
G. W. Clark, Treas.  
Dillard McKinney, S. D.  
R. L. Tipton, J. D.  
Thos. S. McKinney, Tiler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgher, Sr., had their annual Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. The table was well supplied with all the good things that the country affords. A rarity was three home-grown watermelons, which looked perfect, but were to ripe to eat well. The guests seemed to have a fine time, and wished that the host and hostess might live long and have another Christmas feast.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to call and settle same at once, as we are needing the use of the money.

J. E. BURGHER, JR.

### To Our Patrons.

Begin the new year by paying all accounts due us as far as possible. We are badly needing what little is due, and we hope our subscribers who owe us on subscription will please pay a little as we are anticipating a change in business, which will demand more money than we have and hope you will not disappoint us. Send 2 cent stamps when less than one dollar is sent.

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If Spoutspring had a railroad it would be of much value to her people by giving a market for the timber which is close to this place, but too far to haul to the railroad at the present time. It lays within the power of local capitalists to build an electric road from this point to Clay City, and they should do this at once.

John W. Creed, Dentist, of Richmond, is in the village doing dental work. Mr. Creed is thinking of establishing a branch office at this place which would be highly appreciated by our people. He has done a right smart dental work in this vicinity and his competency as a dentist is doubted by no one who knows of his work. He needs no recommendations.

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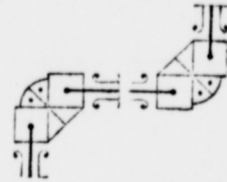
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Some people seem to think that their name should appear in every issue of the paper whether they are subscribers or not, and that they should be placed in the lead, but that person who will not subscribe for his local paper is not really worthy of any special mention, because he is just interested for self and not his country, since the local paper is conceded to be the most benefit to its country of an one thing except the churches and schools.

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### Another Federal Court District Proposed to be Formed in Kentucky.

Congressman Evans will introduce a bill in Congress for the formation of another Federal Court District in Kentucky.

It is the general opinion of the United States officers that Kentucky will have the second Federal Court District before the close of Congress. The creation of this new district will cause the appointment of a new District Judge, District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney, a Marshall and all the assistants that these various officers will require.

In his message to General Assembly Governor Bradley opposes the abolition of party emblems, wants the separate coach law repealed, denounces turnpike roads and wants counties held responsible for the damage done, and recommends the abolishment of Land and Agricultural bureaus and names many other items for the Assembly's consideration.

### The Legislature.

The Kentucky Legislature is getting ready for business, and it is preparing to proceed with its work in a manner worthy of a deliberative body representative of the great state of Kentucky. Thus far everything has been harmonious and entirely satisfactory to the Democratic party and people of the state. No disposition has been made manifested to proceed with legislation hastily or without due consideration, and there is no reason whatever to fear that any measures will be railroaded through the Legislature without sufficient discussion or without due regard for the sentiments of the people of the state. The Legislature is thoroughly representative of the people, and it may be depended upon to execute the will of those by whose authority and power it exists, and whose servant it realizes itself to be. Messrs. Goebel and Beckam, who by their official positions will exercise great influence on legislation, are well known as men who may be trusted to carry out the wishes of their constituents. The steering committees are men of standing and ability,

and thus are all that has been done is of such a character as to confirm the confidence of the people in the men who have been entrusted with the power of legislation and to strengthen the hope that Kentucky will be thoroughly satisfied with the results of the session.—Louisville Dispatch.

### CORRESPONDENCE. DARLINGSVILLE.

Our school closed Dec. 22, with a treat to every pupil.

There has been several days of right cold weather here.

Andrew Seay is building a new house in addition to his old one at this place.

The Christmas holidays were very well spent here. Dinners and socials were the chief amusements.

Miss Belle Kimbrell returned home last week from Clark county, where she had been visiting friends.

J. W. Tipton and wife were called to the bedside of Mrs. Tipton's father, James Mackey, of Miller's Creek, who is very sick.

Zeke Sanford, who about five weeks ago left here for his home in Tennessee, has returned to his former home at J. W. Tipton's.

### IRON MOUND.

(Delayed.)

Albert Winburn, of College Hill, is here on a visit.

We have had a lively and peaceable Christmas, and business is good.

J. M. Thomas has just returned from Miller's, where he had been on business.

T. E. Tipton, the new merchant at this place, is doing a good business. Come and see him.

Pleas and Allen Stephens, sons of our genial postmaster, are visiting their brother, Billy, at Ford.

I. M. D.

### VAUGHN'S MILL.

Amos Cain has moved to Clay City.

Miss Louana McKinney gave the young folks a dinner Tuesday in Christmas.

James McKnight, of Winchester, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Jennie Douglas, of Plumb Lick, was visiting relatives here last week.

Daniel Jackson, of Indian Fields, and Nathan B. Jackson, of Chicago, Ill., were visiting the family of their uncle, W. L. Jackson, last week.

G. S. Mize has opened a general merchandise store at the old stand formerly occupied by his brother, J. G. Mize, deceased.

Robert Kash, of Hazel Green, was here last week.

Jessie Baber, formerly of Clark county, has moved to Little Creek.

Dr. Breeze and wife, of Miller's Creek, visited friends here last week.

Lyle Kennon, of Wade's Mill, was visiting his father, Robt Kennon, Sr., last week.

Miss Minnie Mize was visiting her cousin, Miss Lula Vaughn, of Upper Hardwick's Creek, during the holidays.

G. W. Clark's stock barn was burned Tuesday night, Dec. 28, together with a lot of corn, about 80 barrels, three hogs, one new cultivator, one horse, a lot of oats and fodder, four or five saddles and various other things. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. All of Mr. Clark's horses were in the barn, but the halters were cut and they were all let out. The horse that was burned belonged to James Douglas, of Plumb Lick.

In our last issue was the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Ab Vivion to Miss Naoma Hutson, but we have since been reliably informed that this was a false report circulated without any foundation whatever.

Miss Callie Berryman, of Red Bridge, Clark county, is the guest of Miss Besse Barnett.

W. B. Cosby has reached Atlanta and writes back that the market is unusually dull. He says many who sold mules last year are taking them back, the planters being unable on account of the low price of the cotton crop, to pay for them.—Richmond Register.

Marion (Bee) Snowden and Miss Mary Pasly were quietly married at the residence of the bride, in Powell county, two miles from this place, Rev. B. F. Wright officiating.

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## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

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Livingston is on a boom.

Now for the Legislature.

More petty theiving is going on in Rockcastle county than was ever known.

Midway's council has been petitioned not to grant liquor license to any liquor dealer.

W. T. Havens has sold the Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat to Judge Turner, of that city.

The National Tobacco Works will build an addition to its factory in Louisville that will make it the largest in the world.

The natural science building at the State College in Lexington will be dedicated January 21 with appropriate exercises.

Mr J. A. Wilson and Col. Ike Adair, of Fordsville, will found a bank at Rochester, on Green river, with a capital of \$15,000.

The New Year brought fewer business changes in Lexington than ever before known at the beginning of a new twelvemonth.

Sam Jones has begun another onslaught on the hosts of sin at Owensboro. Commencing Monday he will preach twice daily all this week.

H. K. Lyon, of Mt. Sterling, had a thumb blown off and forefinger badly mangled, caused by the explosion of a cannon cracker while in his hand.

The new Lexington Trust Company being formed there will be ready to begin operations with \$100,000 capital within the next two weeks.

Alexander Pendulum, who had a sentence of seven years and another for life to serve in the Frankfort penitentiary was pardoned of the latter by Gov. Bradley.

G. M. Beall, the Black Diamond representative at Ghent, Ky., states that Carroll county has subscribed her quota of \$2,500 to the Black Diamond. Mr. Beall will go to Warsaw, Ky., to further the work.

A bill will be introduced in the Legislature to consolidate the two cities of Covington and Newport and other smaller towns adjacent to these cities. The name of the new corporation will be South Cincinnati, and will be a city of the first class of about 125,000 inhabitants. A new county is to be formed also, which will be called Cincinnati.

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#### From The Klondike.

He had just returned from the top of the Chilkat pass and was apparently glad of it.

"How was the weather when you left?" inquired a friend. "Cold?"

"Yes, but not so bad as it will be along in January, after the mosquitoes get out of the air and let the wind have a chance. Then it gets good and cold. A man told me who had wintered up there seven years that it was so cold in January that they froze the flames of their candles and sold them for strawberries. He said they kept their fires over night by putting them out in the air and letting them freeze and thawed them out in the morning. He said he had seen four men die of colic from eating whisky that was frozen so hard that it wouldn't thaw inside of them. He said the cows all gave ice cream till they froze to death. He said he knew a clerk in a hotel on the Yukon that got rich selling the diamonds he wore, said diamonds being nothing on earth but ice crystals that didn't thaw till after he had got out of the country. He said he had seen a man fall off the roof of a barn and freeze so stiff before he lit that he broke into when he hit the ground. He said he had seen smoke freeze in the chimney till fire wouldn't draw, and he knew of one case where the smoke froze after it had got 100 feet up and fell back on the house, knocking a hole in the roof big enough to drive a yoke of steers through. He said the reason the nights were so long in that country was that the dark got froze so hard that the daylight couldn't thaw its way through in less than six months. He said—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the friend, "did this party have affidavits with these statements?"

"He said he had, but I guess he must have froze to death hunting for them, because he never came back when I asked him to go after them for me," and the returned Chilkater smiled a smile that was childlike and bland.—Washington Star.

Three Feet Make a yard.

An Englishman, thinking to have a joke at an Irishman's expense, walked into the Irishman's shop one day, when he found Pat busily engaged behind the counter.

"Pat," said the Englishman, "I want a yard of meat."

Pat looked at him, and without making any remark, walked over to a barrel which was concealed under the counter, and picking out three pig's feet, laid them on the counter.

"Hullo Pat," says the Englishman, "what does this mean?"

"Och," says Pat, "didn't you ask me for a yard of mate? And ain't there three feet in a yard any day.—Ex.

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#### Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Jan. 8.  
The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Eggs	14
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
Spring chickens	6

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.